

SPECIAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Final Announcement of Implementation of a Pilot Program for Expedited Standard Individual Permit Application Processing

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On August 14, 2005, the South Pacific Division (SPD) of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers published a public notice announcing the implementation of a pilot program to offer applicants expedited processing of their standard individual permit (SIP) applications. After consideration of comments, SPD announces the pilot program shall be implemented within the San Francisco District (SPN), within the Sacramento District (SPK) in California only, and within the Albuquerque District (SPA) in New Mexico only beginning on September 30, 2005 for one year after which SPD shall determine if the program will be extended to the remainder of SPD (Albuquerque District, Los Angeles District, Sacramento District, and San Francisco District). Specific details of the expedited SIP processing program are provided on each district's website at:

Albuquerque District: www.spa.usace.army.mil/reg/

Los Angeles District: www.spl.usace.army.mil/regulatory

Sacramento District: www.spk.usace.army.mil/organizations/cespk-co/regulatory/

San Francisco District:www.spn.usace.army.mil/regulatory/